

THE DOTHAN

EAGLE

Dothan's Population: 1890, 247; 1900, 3,275; 1910, 7,016; 1920, 20,000--"For I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan."

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FIVE BUILDINGS
WERE ON FIRE AT
THE SAME TIMECHARLIE WEST PAYS
DEATH PENALTY
ON GALLows"A THING OF
BEAUTY AND JOY
FOR EVER".DOOTHAN'S GAS PRO-
POSITION COMING
UP TONIGHTPROMINENT FARMER
LOSES LIFE IN
THE PEA RIVERLAST NIGHT'S WIND
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TERM THE PROPOSED DO-
THAN WHITE WAYSomething the citizens of the Town
Are Interested in Those Who
Can Should Attend Meeting of
The CouncilCrouched Alabama Chemical Com-
pany's Plant North of Town,

When the fire alarm that reached the fire station this morning at 3:25 was responded to by the company, five buildings in the northern part of town were found to be burning. The store of T. E. Burg, a negro, and another small dwelling were destroyed but the firemen managed to save three other houses. The origin of the fire is unknown but it started on the interior of the Burg's hardware shop, and when the fire department reached the scene this building was almost totally destroyed. The other building that burned was a small negro dwelling adjoining the store.

The flames from the Burg building were carried by a high wind and reached clear across the street at once. The coffin stored in the building burned rapidly and the attending physicians pronounced

West dead as his neck did not break but strangulation caused death.

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ant deeds resulted.

Bob Hutchinson, a well known traveling man of Enterprise, made his regular call to Dothan to day.

Charlton West, the negro preacher who several months ago shot and killed the city marshal at Jaffin, Ga., and whose deed caused a small race riot at that place, was hanged yesterday at Blakely in Putney County, Georgia, for his crime. West, who escaped at the time of the killing, but who was captured later and convicted confessed to his crime before being led to the gallows.

West together with Will Shores, the murderer of Freeman Spears, was led to the scaffold at 1:30 o'clock and after being given an opportunity to bid good-bye to friends, the trap was sprung and the two went to their doom. Slung neck was broken but it was thirty-five minutes before the attending physicians pronounced

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NIGHT TICKET AGENT
WILL BE RETAINED

All right the Atlanta Gas Line officials first intended to remove the night ticket agent at Dothan on March 1, the work has been so heavy that Ticket Agent Appleby has been notified to retain Mr. J. H. Hill in this capacity.

Have you seen the phone

EASTERN SEASIDE MEETING

There will be a regular meeting for the order of the Eastern Star at 6:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All members are invited to be present.

Mrs. Kate Gholan, W. M. Leslie, Holloman, S.

Mr. S. H. Sibley, traveling representative for the Blount Plow Co. with headquarters at Evansville Ind. has been spending a week or ten days in this territory with the local representative here Mr. B. W. Cleland and they reported a good sale of their plows while in this territory.

We have just received some of the latest sheet music and instruction books. Get in and see what we have. G. W. Carter, Plate C. Price No. 4.

W. H. D. G. C. Price No. 4.

P. W. Newton, W. M. D. M. H. H. S. C. Price No. 4.

J. S. Fletcher of Albany friend last night here on business.

Something the citizens of the Town

Are Interested in Those Who

Can Should Attend Meeting of

The Council

Tonight at a special meeting of the council the question is going to be decided upon as to whether the town will grant a gas franchise.

The men who are members of the city council usually look out for the best interest of the citizens of the town but this is a new proposed

line.

The town has an opportunity to secure gas and to build a gas plant the promoters must have a show from the town in the way of a franchise else they could not run the job.

This being a new proposition the council would probably be in some expense from the citizens of the town to settle the price of the gas which is set for the town.

Dothan has received a series of dry lightning when it is often thought of as not important in its upbuilding. Nothing should be done to distract the progress and growth of this town.

The city of course wants the lightning but the consideration of a gas plant would not come in competition with the city's lightning system. There are many citizens who would like to cook with gas and all know that in the wood proposition grows more trees every year the trees grow smaller and more expensive and in the lime season it is almost impossible to get wood when it can be had. As the community is developing and developing so will the city grow.

The only problem is to see if the city will give up any franchise in the lighting and go to the gas plant. Wherever I have invented cooking with gas is bound to be popular.

The members of the proposed plant say that they can have the plant constructed and making gas within ten days of before the lightning season comes.

It is to be that the council must decide whether the citizens attend the meeting tonight or not. For it is certain that they would not object to the plant if it was given up a question of so much importance to the people of Dothan.

Albion, Ga. is just completing a gas plant and a gas town the size of Dothan are installing one plant while the lighting plant is run by the town.

J. R. Conroy of Atlanta, Ga. in Dothan this morning.

Sugar-cane brandy 100 proof 100 pounds. Head 100 proof. Just a good as the very best. The only Market. Two bottles.

Mrs. F. R. Keyton was in Dothan yesterday to visit her sister who is ill.

J. E. Dugay, 100 proof. 100 proof. 100 proof. 100 proof. 100 proof.

AT THE CRITERION

THEATRE

AN INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY BREAKER

ESQUIMO LIFE IN SABADUO

THE OFFICE BOY

THE CLOTHES LINE

THE CLOTHES LINE</

PARADISE FOR THE ACTOR

Australia is the place where the poor make real gifts to stage favorites.

The actor, bronzed from a long sea voyage, was praising Australia, whence he had just returned.

"Australia is the place!" he cried enthusiastically. "If a pretty actress makes a hit over there the heart-bent Australians are content with passing flowers over the lights to her. No no, they pass her a box of gloves, a dozen pairs of silk stockings, a turkey a for muff or a case of wine. Why in Milparinka my wife got passed a Calcutta dress, a lace hat and ten pounds of writing paper."

"As for me—"

The actor made a great gesture of sum and shoulder to indicate modesty.

"As for me," he said, "I don't want to hate. I was never one to boast. At the same time, this I will say: No jeans premier ever made a hit I did in *Parthenon*, *Quirind* and the other one-night stands. Do you see these pants? Passed up to me by a distinguished society matron of Murrum burrah. How do you like this shirt? It's one of a half dozen that I got from a Madge girl. And this fur-lined coat, my boy is the real thing—none of your cheap and nasty imitations—but real rat—genuine Australia, rat. I thought I'd drop when a Gulgong usher passed it over the foot lights with the compliments of the Gulgong Bachelor Girls Social."

STRANGE SPREAD OF RUMOR

It is so mysterious that Greeks and Romans made of it a deity.

The phenomena of Rumor—its mysterious origin and marvelous spread—impressed the ancient Greeks that they made of it a deity, Pheme, to whom altars were raised. This deity however, was not so completely personified as the later Roman Fama but considered rather as a divine voice—the Vox Dei, as Grote puts it, passing into the Vox Populi. The classic case is the news of the Greek victory over the Persians at Plataea, in Boeotia which Pheme was said to have communicated to the Greeks as they went into action at Mycale on the other side of the Aegean, a few hours later although there was no telegraphy in B.C. 479. Grote compares Michellet's account of the storming of the Bastille with more than once emphasizes the fact that nobody proposed it the whole populace seemed simultaneously inspired.

Wife Who Nags

The worst thing that the bad fairy could wish upon a man is a nagging fault finding wife. The most enviable of the dishes prepared by her hand taste flat and stale if served up with the snare of her complaints and the content of homes is a place of unrest if it is the storehouse of her recriminations. Even if there is just cause for jealousy, niggling is an aggravation rather than a cure.

It breeds the spirit of antagonism and the care of the injured party is hurt rather than helped.

The only safe cure for straying afflictions is to make oneself so attractive we agree that the desired love and attention is irresistibly held to its original moorings. Sometimes sudden evidence of indifference awakes the errant one to the fact that the straying may be mutual. Some times renewed outburst of affection of care and interest is the tonic of weakened ardor. Sometimes splendid results are accomplished by wearing smart and becoming clothes and brushing up the wits and vivacity.

Swift's Joke on Partridge

Partridge, the almanac maker who taught Old Moore his business will be remembered as the victim of an extraordinary practical joke played on him by Dean Swift.

Against Partridge's almanac for 1708 the dean published a rival almanac predicting Partridge's death on March 29, about 11 at night of a racing fever. And on March 30 appeared a pamphlet giving an account of the almanac maker's death with his confession that he was an impostor. This was followed by Swift's leg on the death of Mr. Partridge which completed the deception that the butchers' company struck Partridge off the rolls and applied for an injunction against the publication of almanacs in his name.

Partridge advertised that he was not only alive but was also alive upon March 29. But no one believed him—London Chronicle.

"Nervy" Woman

A prominent citizen says the nerviest woman he ever saw was the one who instead of boarding the car strongly insisted for the conductor to take the car off the track, but hurried in the rear platform.

I beg your pardon, I began to say, but is that car coming over as crowded as this car?"

I can't tell from here, returned the conductor almost sniveling, "he gave the signal for the car to go out—indiscreet. No to

Courteous Rejoinder

"I wonder why Solon is so inclined to write that he is the wisest man in the world," said the man's wife.

Probably my dear because he has many wives to give him good advice.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Dothan

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Capital Stock	.....	\$250,000.00
Stockholders' Liabilities	.....	250,000.00
Surplus	.....	50,000.00
Total	.....	\$550,000.00
The largest bank in Southeast Alabama. Your business solicited		
Courteous treatment extended		
D. C. Carmichael, President	E. R. Malone, Vice President	
G. H. Marone, Cashier	Robt. Boyd, Assistant Cashier	

REPORT TO THE STOCK HOLDERS OF THE

Dothan National Bank

At Close of Business, Thursday, Feb. 1912

RESOURCES		
Total and Dividends	.....	\$312,320.0
Bank Building and Real Estate	.....	44,591.0
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	.....	20,100.0
Discounts, Loans	.....	\$1,184
Due from Bank and its Subs	.....	\$1,123.0
Cash in vault	.....	3,034.55
		197,772.22
		\$60,525.88

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	.....	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	.....	47,552.0
Dividends	.....	10,000.00
Circulation Outstanding	.....	19,960.00
Re-discounts and Bills Payable	.....	50,300.00
Deposits	.....	750,054.41
		\$860,893.88



The one way to be sure of a perfect-fitting suit is to have it made to your measure by a good merchant tailor—the one way to be sure of having durable cloth and exclusive patterns to select.

"Shackamaxon"
TRADE MARK REG'D. PAT. OFFICE
Guaranteed fabrics

We have these famous fabrics. You can get them only of good merchant tailors, you know. They are not found in ready-made clothing. May we measure you today for your new suit?

Parker & Ezelle*
Dothan, Alabama



BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP

We have just opened up a first class bicycle repair shop and are prepared to do our repair work at the highest price. We also have some nice wheels for sale or rent and if you are in the market for anything in this line it will pay you to see us. All work guaranteed.

W. J. BURDESHAW & CO.
105 South Foster St.

Mules and Horses
Finest the Market Has

Any time you call at our barn we can show you a select drove of Horses and Mules. We buy right, and sell right. If you want good stock give us a look.

Whatley Live Stock Company

Bill Boll Weevil Coming

Enter The Corn Contest And Be Independent Of The Growth Of Cotton By The Time The Boll Weevil Comes

BUGGY & WAGON GIVEN AS PRIZES

What we are doing in this contest is to give away a buggy and a wagon to the person who grows the most cotton for a few years. Still they have to pay for the cotton, but we will give away a buggy and a wagon.

LEARN TO MAKE CORN

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RULES FOR THE ABOVE CONTEST

In competing for the buggy, you must live in Houston County or the portion of Geneva east of range twenty-four.

In competing for the wagon, you must live in Geneva or the portion of Houston west of range twenty-four.

HOW CONTEST IS DECIDED

A committee of three men to be selected from each farm by the residents thereof will measure the weight of the corn made out of the property of each of the persons and bring it to our store.

Call at our store and register your name between now and April 1, 1912. If you desire to enter the contest, we will give you a packing list or seed in our office.

DISPOSITION OF THE PRIZE CORN

You will want to know something of the disposition of the prize corn. You keep it and feed it to your hogs. We want the county to have the hogs and hope that this will help stimulate corn culture which we are doing. When we have it in, we will have a packing list. Rest assured of that.

WHEN PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Prizes will be awarded sometime in the fall, probably in October, or November, at a convenient time for all the contestants. Exact date will be fixed later.

We hope that the contest will help to stimulate corn culture in Southeast Alabama.

Come to our store and tell us the plan with us.

JOHN SANDERS & CO.
Dothan, Alabama

Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Railway Co.

-EXCURSION RATES-

To

Panama City

And Return

A CLOUONT

Visit U. S. S. VWheeling

February 27th, 28th, 29th.

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP

Final Limit March 1st.

The Gunboat WHEELING carries six four inch forty caliber rapid fire, four three pound rapid fire and two one pound rapid fire guns. She carries a complement of eight officers and one hundred and fifty-five men. This is a class of vessel, which though small in size, are of great value to the Navy.

Everybody should take this opportunity of seeing the first American Gunboat visiting St. Andrews Bay. A banquet will be tendered the officers by the citizens of Panama City Thursday February 29th.

G. H. PURVIS,
Gen. Traffic Mgr.

TEMPORARY SUS

Store Under Lock and Key-First Great Effort Dothan Shoe Co.'s First Mighty Appeal to the People

THE CRISIS AT HAND a Big Stock--The Dothan Shoe Co's Entire Stock is going to be thrown on the Sacrificial Block--A Shoe Stock without comparison--A Stock composed of Men's, Woman's, Misses, Children's and Boys' Shoes, all kinds from the greatest Shoe Factories in this country. Shoes like Boydens, Howard and Foster and Rice and Hutchins for Men. Wichert and Gardner, H. C. Godman and Leach Shoes for Women. The Excelsior Shoes for Boys. The W. W. W. and Red Goose Shoes for Misses and Children, the best that money can buy. Shoes where quality and style are unsurpassed, can't be equaled at any price are going to be thrown out. Offered to the people in one Great Big Near Give Away--Standard Goods--Shoes that stand for the very acme of Shoe making are going to be literally sacrificed, practically given away--disposed of at absolutely unheard of figures, including the Dothan Shoe Co's Stock. Every pair, every Brand, nothing laid aside, nothing reserved, nothing held back. A mighty effort to turn this Dothan Shoe Co's Stock into Cash, whereby Loss results. Consequences everything entirely disregarded--completely forgotten--A Big Reason Read between the Lines.

That's Why W. J. SADLER Here Again

and the Entire Dothan Shoe Co's Stock is now in the W. J. Sadler Co's hands. Sadler takes charge and Sadler is under an Iron Clad Contract to sell it all, to leave nothing but bare shelves and empty tables to dispose of it entirely, thousands upon thousands of pairs, and not a single old pair in the entire stock and every pair must be turned into money, every pair must leave these shelves regardless of their cost or value, a tremendous undertaking, a stupendous uphill effort that can only be affected by most reckless and sensational price cutting, by absolutely ignoring the loss, such is going to take place. Sadler is going to stop at nothing, no price too small, no loss too big, Sadler makes the Price. The Dothan Shoe Co. they stand the loss. Therefore these conditions making possible Dothan's First and Greatest Shoe Sale, creating a Bargain Carnival whereby a great shoe stock is going to be thrown on the market at the absolute mercy of the Public, and at less than the cost of raw material.

Behind locked doors, amid turned over stocks, wonderful transformations are right now taking place in the Dothan Shoe Co's Store--Sadler is here fixing the price marking this merchandise at figures he knows are bound to clear them out invoices not being referred to, cost marks a thing not considered, from now until opening hour, its not what they're worth, but just what they'll bring, preparing for a sale such as you will talk about, creating bargains that will for long be remembered, and at prompt on the stroke of

9 O'clock Friday February 23rd.

W. J. Sadler is going to personally open the doors to this big near give away of shoes--Furthermore to grades of shoes that you all know the value of, you all know the former and regular prices of these goods. Come and see the difference--Note Sadler's tremendous price butchering--grasp an opportunity like you will never see again. Bring this sheet with you, remember the opening date, the opening day--The opening hour--The place--Be here the first day, the second day, every day. Look for the huge canvas covered front, ask for the "Shoe Sale."

138 N. Foster St. THE DOTHAN EAGLE

ENSION BUSINESS F ALL

-Dothan's First Big Public Shoe Sale; The
 orders never cease-Surprise brings on surprise-The climax of sensationalism
 The unexpected has come to pass

When King Cotton Slumps

The Dothan Shoe Company, a comparatively new concern with a brand new clean stock of shoes, desirable shoes high grade shoes \$11 thousand of dollars worth of the goods on their hands, can't be too much too heavy and they therefore sent for W. T. Sadler, turned their stores and office to \$20,000 and instructed him to get some of the money back for them. They don't expect to cover all losses, but delay is dangerous. Waiting, and hoping, will effect nothing. Immediate action. Now or never. The low prices of cotton, backward season, all had their share towards this concern's dilemma. The Dothan Shoe Co. expect to lose heavily by this step but the old saying "Waiting Brings Nothing" is right here demonstrated. A tremendous stock now crowds the Dothan Shoe Co. store and Sadler is going to turn this merchandise loose. Remember W. T. Sadler works on a commission, a credit, or on CASH DOWN PAYMENT, therefore a word to the wise.

DON'T CARE
 past experiences
 that W. T. Sadler makes real bargains
 the pricing of this
 company's entire stock
 Sadler just for
 and absolutely does not
 Sadler makes the
 price is too small for
 member again. Sadler
 commission

children's high and
 and Hunting goods
 a pair Sadler is
 that for \$1.19

Wickett Gardner shoe
 High top velvet, put
 finish effects, sun met
 black \$3.29

Godman shoes for 10
 leather all styles go
 a price \$1.30

children's high top
 slippers in all leather
 not very regular \$1.00
 all

CAVASS BOOTS FOR
 22.89
 you want and the same
 to buy at \$1.50. All
 offers them at \$2.69

MAN TABS

tan boots. The new
 Tab only \$4. \$4.10
 leather \$5.47

HELP WANTED

10 experienced salesmen
 girls. Apply at once
 or at the Dothan Shoe

Misses gowns, sizes 2
 tent leather, sun metal
 leather \$1.99

Misses' finest school
 and brandy sizes 3 to
 6 \$2.45

of Misses' fine slippers
 cheap at \$2.00 and
 \$1.45

tan \$4.00 Boyden
 Cut for Men. New goods
 have tan black pat
 leather \$4.95

\$4.00 Boyden shoes ex
 All new styles in all
 black tan patent \$4.00
 \$4.95

SALESMAN MAKES THE PRICE

The \$4.00 and \$1.30 Howard and
 Foster oxfords for men in every new
 shape and leather. Sadler's for them
 \$1.19 \$1.30

A boy and \$1.60 brand new Howard
 and Foster oxfords for men
 every style a beauty \$1.30

THE \$1.00 AND \$1.30 SHOES

With or without leather bound, very
 fine leather, show in the number of
 colors in all styles \$1.00

Children's \$1.00 oxford leather
 shoes. Sadler shows them out at
 \$1.07

Children's \$1.00 and \$1.00 leather
 shoes. Sadler shows them out at
 \$1.17

The \$1.00 moccasin Howard
 and Foster. You know the make
 \$1.05

THE \$1.00 AND \$1.30 SHOES

Howard and Foster. These shoes
 for men are the very highest class
 in shoeing all \$1.00

WANTED

The following children's sale shoes
 all styles \$1.00

Children's oxford leather
 \$1.00

Children's leather
 \$1.00

It is easy enough to be good, but it is not always so easy to stay good. There are no tales of sin, but there are still many sins. It is not by the sins that is worth the honor of death, but the sins that result in death.

OF BUSINESS FROM LEFT-OVERES.

It is not only that never a scrap is to be wasted. The bones can be used in soup and the gristle and tough meat

meat